

## Republic of the Philippines OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR City of Davao

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 26**

Series of 2021

## AN ORDER ALLOWING ALL KINDS OF FLIGHTS TO AND FROM DAVAO CITY

**WHEREAS,** the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared a Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) pandemic;

**WHEREAS,** President Rodrigo Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation 1021 extending the State of Calamity in the country until September 12, 2021;

**WHEREAS,** the COVID-19 Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) previously issued Resolution No. 11, series of 2020, banning all flights in and out of Metro Manila to contain the disease therein;

**WHEREAS,** the City Government of Davao issued Executive Order No. 9 banning flights from Clark to Davao City to deter passengers from Manila coming in to Davao City via Clark;

**WHEREAS,** the City Government of Davao previously issued Executive Orders No. 12 and 22, series of 2020 suspending all International and Domestic Air Travel to and from Davao City, respectively;

**WHEREAS,** the City Government of Davao issued Executive Order No. 18, series of 2020, granting exemption of certain International and Domestic Air Travel to and from Davao City;

**WHEREAS,** the Davao International Airport (DIA) reopened last June 8, 2020 for domestic commercial flights under strict health safety protocols;

**WHEREAS,** direct international flights to and from Davao International Airport (DIA) were allowed in October of last year. The City Government welcomed airline companies to reopen their international operations;

**WHEREAS**, RT-PCR testing is required for all arriving travelers in the Davao International Airport as governed by Davao City Ordinance No. 0477-21, series of 2021 entitled, "AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR MANDATORY TESTING PRIOR TO ENTRY INTO DAVAO CITY VIA THE DAVAO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT";

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**WHEREAS,** there has been a proposal in a letter dated May 4, 2021 from the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP) Davao International Airport (DIA) highlighting the need to remove all restrictions on flight operations to allow for more economic activities insofar as civil aviation is concerned;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, SARA Z. DUTERTE,** Mayor of the City of Davao, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

**SECTION 1. RESUMPTION.** The resumption of all kinds of flights, such as scheduled international flights, unscheduled domestic commercial flights (chartered), and other general aviation flights to and from Davao City is hereby allowed.

**SECTION 2. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any provision of this Executive Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

**SECTION 3. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of the Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

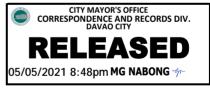
**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY.** This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021 in Davao City, Philippines.

City Mayor

Attested by:

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